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In Re Application of:

HELDIN et al.

Serial No.: 08/453,350

Group Art Unit: 1812

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Filing Date: May 30, 1995

Examiner: K. Brown

Title: RECOMBINANT PDGF A-CHAIN HOMODIMERS AND METHODS OF USE (As amended)

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of October 9, 1996.

- X Petition for Extension of Time Enclosed.
- X No additional amendment fee is required.
- X Also enclosed: Copy of the priority documents for U.S. Patent No. 4,889,919; and copy of the Rule 131 Declaration filed in related application Serial No. 07/574,540 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,219,759).

No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid			Extra Claims		Additional Fee	
A. Total Claims	15	-	20	=	0	x	\$22	=	\$0.00
B. Ind. Claims	3	-	4	=	0	x	\$80	=	\$0.00
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add \$260							\$260	=	\$0.00
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	\$0.00
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)								=	\$0.00
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)								=	\$0.00

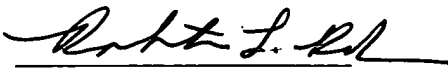
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 X A check for \$ 930 to cover the extension of time fee is attached.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0580. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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